

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS**

LOCATION: STATE OF LOUISIANA

MONTH OF: JUNE 1981

LEGALLY REPORTABLE ACCIDENTS ARE THOSE INVOLVING DEATH, BODILY INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) OR MORE IN THE ACCIDENT.

ACCIDENTS OCCURRING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT.

THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON:

07/20/81

I. MILEAGE RATES	THIS YEAR TO DATE	LAST YEAR SAME PERIOD	PERCENT CHANGE
A. Motor Vehicle Traffic Deaths	527	557	5.30-
B. Estimated Motor Vehicle Mileage Traveled (Millions)	11511.37	11194.97	2.80
C. Death Rate Per 100,000,000 Vehicle-Miles	4.58	4.98	8.00-
D. Fatal Accident Rate Per 100,000,000 Vehicle-Miles			
E.			
F.			

II. TYPE OF ACCIDENT		NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS				TOTAL KILLED	NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED				NOTE: The three categories of injuries follow the Manual of Uniform Definitions of Motor Vehicle Accidents.
		Total	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage		Total	A Severe Injury	B Noticeable Injury	C Complaint of Injury	
MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION WITH:	A. Ran Off Road	1722	11	755	956	11	1058	74	579	405	a. Bleeding wound, distorted member, or any condition that required victim to be carried from the scene. b. Other visible injuries such as bruises, abrasions, swelling, limping, or other painful movement. c. Complaint of pain, without visible signs of injury, or momentary unconsciousness.
	B. Overturned on Road	33		24	9		30	2	21	7	
	C. Pedestrian	169	13	153	3	13	174	15	86	73	
	D. Motor Vehicle in Traffic	8437	27	2857	5553	31	4869	107	1386	3376	
	E. Parked Motor Vehicle	899	1	100	798	1	130	5	55	70	
	F. Railroad Train	29	2	10	17	3	16	5	4	7	
	G. Bicyclist	117	1	103	13	1	116	9	60	47	
	H. Animal	67		11	56		17		5	12	
	I. Fixed Object	221	2	77	142	2	106	10	41	55	
	J. Other Object	25		5	20		6	1	3	2	
	K. Other Non-Collision	59	1	21	37	1	29	4	15	10	
TOTALS		11778	58	4116	7604	63	6551	232	2255	4064	

III. COMPARATIVE TOTALS (Type of Accident)		SAME MONTH LAST YEAR			THIS YEAR TO DATE			SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR			CHANGE CUMULATIVE DEATH RECORD
		All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	
MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION WITH:	A. Ran Off Road	1620	40	999	11125	151	6158	9818	146	5489	3.40 %
	B. Overturned on Road	81	4	81	282	9	229	321	9	308	%
	C. Pedestrian	146	12	148	1027	81	1001	1073	79	1065	2.50 %
	D. Motor Vehicle in Traffic	9199	56	4984	48192	242	28138	56843	269	28818	10.00- %
	E. Parked Motor Vehicle	1344	2	140	5633	5	787	8314	6	983	16.60- %
	F. Railroad Train	19		6	169	10	103	177	8	124	25.00 %
	G. Bicyclist	159	5	149	544	9	507	640	12	600	25.00- %
	H. Animal	61		12	586		134	552	1	108	%
	I. Fixed Object	406	5	183	1792	17	953	3122	20	1475	15.00- %
	J. Other Object	45		11	156		41	267	2	75	%
	K. Other Non-Collision	64	2	39	271	3	99	385	5	183	40.00- %
TOTALS		13144	126	6752	69777	527	38150	81512	557	39228	5.30-

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IV. LOCATION		A. Trafficways Administered by Governmental Agencies: State, Parishes, Cities, Towns, Villages, Etc.						B. Trafficways Administered by Independent Agencies: Turnpike, Parkway, Military, Freeway Authorities and Commissions, Etc.					
		NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS				NUMBER OF PERSONS		NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS				NUMBER OF PERSONS	
		TOTAL	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	KILLED	INJURED	TOTAL	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	KILLED	INJURED
URBAN ALL LOCATIONS IN URBAN AREAS AND ALL AREAS CLASSIFIED AS URBAN BY SPECIAL STUDY INDICATED	A. 2,500 to 5,000	119	1	41	77	1	58	2		1		1	
	B. 5,000 to 10,000	530	1	150	379	1	225						
	C. 10,000 to 25,000	901	1	239	661	1	374	4			4		
	D. 25,000 to 50,000	1084	3	279	802	5	418	1		1			2
	E. 50,000 to 100,000	1097		306	791		424	1		1			1
	F. 100,000 to 250,000	2007	4	543	1460	4	816	15		5	10		7
	G. 250,000 or More	857	3	510	344	4	877	70		48	22		83
	TOTAL URBAN	6595	13	2068	4514	16	3192	93		56	37		94
RURAL ALL LOCATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE ABOVE	A. Interstate Routes	339	6	149	184	6	258						
	B. Other U.S. Routes	1128	11	477	640	11	794						
	C. State Routes	2128	20	879	1229	22	1508	2		2			3
	D. Parish Routes	1394	8	472	914	8	681	2		1			1
	E. Toll Roads-Bridges							6		3		3	5
	F. Local Roads & Strts.	46		9	37		15						
	G. Not Stated	45			45								
	TOTAL RURAL	5080	45	1986	3049	47	3256	10		6	4		9
TOTAL URBAN & RURAL		11675	58	4054	7563	63	6448	103		62	41		103

V. TIME		TOTAL		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
		ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL
BEFORE NOON	A. Midnight	274	3	13		26		27		31		45		77	2	55	1
	B. 1:00	231	5	31		16		27	1	13		24		71	3	49	1
	C. 2:00	246	4	14	1	14	1	18	1	35		29		68		68	1
	D. 3:00	177	2	17		13		8		21	1	20	1	61		37	
	E. 4:00	147	2	11	1	11		14		18		9		50	1	34	
	F. 5:00	134	1	10		19	1	10		18		15		36		26	
	G. 6:00	229		39		44		39		36		32		21		18	
	H. 7:00	420	3	74	1	79		91	1	76	1	63		23		14	
	I. 8:00	474	4	96	2	82		69		73		92		37	1	25	1
	J. 9:00	450	1	93		78		82	1	69		68		37		23	
	K. 10:00	585	1	96		109		87		80		95		64		54	1
	L. 11:00	656	2	133		121		91	1	92		100		72	1	47	
AFTERNOON	M. Noon	738	2	149		133	1	94		110	1	115		78		59	
	N. 1:00	730	5	126	1	131	1	97		97		135		77	2	67	1
	O. 2:00	723	2	128	2	107		99		105		141		75		68	
	P. 3:00	865	5	165	1	153	1	119	1	103		170		89	1	66	1
	Q. 4:00	930	3	156	2	160		132		128		191		95		68	1
	R. 5:00	981	1	175		153		153		145	1	183		102		70	
	S. 6:00	645	1	97		96		82		80		101	1	89		100	
	T. 7:00	447	1	63		62		67		61		64		77		53	1
	U. 8:00	422	3	55		44		54	2	63		80		70		56	1
	V. 9:00	507	2	63		52		64		73		105	1	95		55	1
	W. 10:00	413	3	44		48		44		68		89		77	3	43	
	X. 11:00	354	2	36		46		38		46		90		69	2	29	
	Y. Not Stated																
TOTALS		11778	58	1884	11	1797	5	1606	8	1641	4	2056	3	1610	16	1184	11

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AGE OF CASUALTY	NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED									NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED								
	TOTAL KILLED			PEDESTRIANS			BICYCLISTS			TOTAL INJURED			PEDESTRIANS			BICYCLISTS		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
0 to 4	2	2		1	1					217	109	108	12	9	3	2	2	
5 to 9	2	2		2	2					251	127	124	33	23	10	13	12	1
10 to 14	4	4								293	146	147	24	13	11	48	35	9
15 to 19	7	5	2	1	1		1		1	1144	645	499	21	12	9	29	29	
20 to 24	10	9	1	3	2	1				1210	712	498	23	13	10	12	8	4
25 to 34	14	9	5	2	2					1482	886	596	31	22	9	16	15	1
35 to 44	5	4	1	2	1	1				695	378	317	15	12	3	1		1
45 to 54	7	4	3	1	1					505	243	262	9	6	3	1	1	
55 to 64	7	5	2	1	1					395	193	202	4	4				
65 to 74	1	1								238	98	140	4	1	3			
75 & Older	4	2	2	1	1					79	42	37	3	1	2			
Not Stated										42	23	19				1	1	
TOTALS	63	47	16	14	12	2	1		1	6551	3602	2949	179	116	63	119	103	16

AGE OF DRIVER	MALE	FEMALE	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
14 and Younger	21	13	34	1	13
15	171	106	277	2	101
16	360	177	537		178
17	564	232	796	3	280
18	590	283	873	6	319
19	637	263	900	3	330
20 to 24	2728	1211	3939	18	1455
25 to 34	3630	1662	5292	25	1985
35 to 44	1684	861	2545	10	927
45 to 54	1233	594	1827	6	689
55 to 64	995	429	1424	8	502
65 to 74	487	269	756	4	264
75 & Older	197	77	274	1	99
Not Stated	148	41	189		60
TOTALS	13445	6218	19663	87	7202

Unlicensed Drivers

TYPE OF VEHICLE	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Passenger Car	14935	60	5237
B. Passenger Car and Trailer	27		9
C. Truck or Truck Tractor	4686	22	1508
D. Truck Tractor, Semitrailer or Trailer	711	6	238
E. Other Truck Combination	119		35
F. Farm Tractor and/or Farm Equipment	21		8
G. Taxicab	72		40
H. Bus	64		28
I. School Bus	16		4
J. Motorcycle	265	3	222
K. Motor Scooter/Motor Bicycle	11	1	10
L. Bicycle	139	1	120
TOTALS	21066	93	7459
SPECIAL VEHICLES INCLUDED ABOVE			
M. Emergency (Including Privately Own)	76	1	26
N. Military Vehicles	8		1
O. Other Publicly Owned Vehicles	183		55
P. Others and Not Stated	954	3	142

CONDITION OF DRIVER AND PEDESTRIANS	CONDITION OF PEDESTRIANS			CONDITION OF DRIVER		
	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
Apparently Asleep				117	2	65
Inattentive or Distracted	47	2	45	4464	16	1518
Illness				18		10
Eyesight Defect	2		2	17		7
Fainting, Bl. Out, Etc.				18		15
Hearing Defect	1	1		7		2
Fatigued				24		17
Other Body Defects	1		1	18		11
Had Been Drinking	27	7	20	1207	14	660
Condition Unknown	29	4	24	1135	24	412
Normal	88	1	86	12638	31	4485
TOTALS	195	15	178	19663	87	7202

CONDITION OF VEHICLE	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Defective Brakes	140		38
B. Defective Headlights	14		9
C. Defective Rear Lights	50		18
D. Defective Signal Lights	21		9
E. All Lights Out	9	2	5
F. Defective Steering	32		15
G. Tire Failure	72		40
H. Worn or Smooth Tires	90	6	42
I. Engine Failure	39	1	16
J. No Defects Observed	21482	86	7372
K. Other Defects	338	2	99
TOTALS	22287	97	7683

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XI. ROAD SURFACE	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Dry	9181	52	3227
B. Wet	2565	6	880
C. Muddy	12		3
D. Snow			
E. Other	20		6
TOTALS	11778	58	4116
A. Concrete	9099	19	1325
B. Blacktop	7430	39	2734
C. Brick	14		3
D. Gravel	130		34
E. Dirt	27		4
F. Other	78		16
TOTALS	11778	58	4116

XII. ALIGNMENT	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Straight-Level	9865	43	3336
B. Curve-Level	968	7	427
C. On-Grade-Straight	451	5	168
D. On-Grade-Curve	206	1	85
E. Hillcrest-Straight	130	1	52
F. Hillcrest-Curve	23	1	12
G. Dip, Hump-Straight	36		14
H. Dip, Hump-Curve	11		5
I. Other	88		17
TOTALS	11778	58	4116

XIII. WEATHER CONDITIONS	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Clear	7097	40	2494
B. Cloudy	2790	12	960
C. Raining	1869	5	656
D. Snow/Sleet			
E. Fog	17	1	5
F. Smoke	1		
G. Dust	4		1
TOTALS	11778	58	4116

XIV. ROADWAY CONDITIONS	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Defective Shoulder	150	1	63
B. Holes	68		19
C. Deep Ruts	8		3
D. Bumps	83	1	37
E. Loose Surface Material	117		39
F. Construction, Repair	90		34
G. Overhead Clearance Limited	2		
H. Construction-No Warning	8		1
I. Previous Accident	11		3
J. Flooding	27		8
K. Water on Roadway	505	1	185
L. Orthogonal Fault in Road Surface	15	1	4
M. Parallel Fault in Road Surface	1		1
N. Other Defects	91		30
O. No Defects	10506	54	3689
TOTALS	11778	58	4116

XVI. LIGHT CONDITIONS	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Daylight	8785	31	2912
B. Dark-No Street Lights	880	14	406
C. Dusk or Dawn	280	1	112
D. Dark-Continuous Street Light	1437	6	539
E. Dark-Lights at Intersection Only	396	6	147
TOTALS	11778	58	4116

XVIII. TYPE OF ROADWAY	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. One-Way Road or Street	800	2	267
B. Two Way Undivided Road or Street	6760	41	2327
C. Expressway	634	7	266
D. Other Divided Road or Street	2676	7	1055
E. Other	828	1	201
TOTALS	11778	58	4116

XV. TRAFFIC CONTROL	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Stop Sign	1930	7	676
B. Yield Sign	304		101
C. Red Signal On	1432	4	569
D. Yellow Signal On	108		45
E. Green Signal On	1591	2	547
F. Green Turn Arrow On	78		17
G. Right Turn on Red	10		
H. Light Phase Unknown	194		87
I. Flashing Yellow	144	4	73
J. Flashing Red	48		23
K. Officer-Watchman	48		20
L. R.R. Crossing Sign	49	2	25
M. R.R. Crossing Signal	41		11
N. R.R. Crossing No Control	7		5
O. Warning Sign (School, Etc.)	133		59
P. School Flashing Speed Sign	1		1
Q. Yellow No Passing Line	2538	26	1061
R. White Dashed Line	6451	35	2445
S. No Control	6171	15	1656
T. Other	989	2	262
TOTALS	22287	97	7683

XVII. TRAFFIC CONTROL CONDITIONS	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Controls Functioning	22018	96	7590
B. Controls Not Functioning	98	1	46
C. Control Obscured	65		22
D. Lane Marking Unclear or Defective	106		25
TOTALS	22287	97	7683

XIX. KIND OF LOCATION	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Manufacturing or Industrial	248	2	80
B. Business Continuous	3414	6	995
C. Business, Mixed Residential	3150	11	1149
D. Residential District	2349	7	730
E. Residential Scattered	904	12	424
F. School or Playground	89		28
G. Open Country	1322	18	584
H. Other	302	2	126
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A. Exceeding Stated Speed	127	9	64
B. Exceeding Safe Speed	319	4	154
C. Failure to Yield	2326	10	818
D. Following Too Closely	1182		446
E. Driving Left of Center	247	7	92
F. Cutting In, Improper Passing	251	1	75
G. Failure to Signal	35		12
H. Made Wide Right Turn	67		13
I. Cut Corner on Left Turn	39		6
J. Turned from Wrong Lane	141		31
K. Other Improper Turning	261	1	71
L. Disregarded Traffic Control	401	1	181
M. Improper Starting	55		5
N. Improper Parking	77		10
O. Failure to Set Out Flags, Flares	9		5
P. Failure to Dim Headlights	2		1
Q. Vehicle Condition	155	1	52
R. Driver Condition	547	3	311
S. Other Violations (Hazardous)	5924	17	1849
T. No Violation	10122	43	3487
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A. Violations	10359	41	3351
B. Movement Prior to Accident	220	1	87
C. Vision Obscurements			
D. Conditions of Drivers/Pedestrians	1141	11	627
E. Pedestrian Actions	56	5	50
F. Vehicle Conditions			
G. Road Surface			
H. Roadway Condition	1		
I. Lighting			
J. Weather			
K. Traffic Control	1		1
L. Kind of Location			
TOTALS	11778	58	4116

A. Rain, Snow, Etc. on Windshield	1092	5	376
B. Windshield Otherwise Obscured	19		4
C. Vision Obscured by Load	45		6
D. Trees, Bushes, Etc.	203		76
E. Building	16		7
F. Embankment	13		4
G. Sign Boards	12		5
H. Hillcrest	51	3	25
I. Parked Vehicles	263	1	93
J. Moving Vehicles	349	2	107
K. Blinded By Headlights	26	2	11
L. Blinded By Sun Glare	34	2	13
M. Distracted by Neon Lights in Field of View	1		1
N. Other Obscurements	332		110
O. No Obscurements	19431	82	6845
TOTALS	22287	97	7683

XXI. NUMBER OF VEHICLES INVOLVED	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. One Vehicle Collision	165	12	151
B. One Vehicle Collision (Excluding Pedestrians)	1854	13	830
C. Two Vehicle Collision	9108	31	2759
D. Three Vehicle Collision	565	1	323
E. Four or More Vehicle Collision	85	1	52
TOTALS	11777	58	4115

XXII. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Crossing, Entering, Roadway at Intersection	26	1	25
B. Crossing, Entering, Roadway not at Intersection	77	7	69
C. Walking in Roadway-with Traffic	12	1	10
D. Walking in Roadway-against Traffic	5		5
E. Sleeping in Roadway	1	1	
F. Standing in Roadway	9	2	7
G. Getting On or Off Other Vehicle	1		1
H. Pushing, Working on Vehicle in Roadway	4	2	2
I. Other Working in Roadway	6		6
J. Playing in Roadway	9		9
K. Other in Roadway	29	1	28
L. Not in Roadway	16		16
TOTALS	195	15	178

XXIII. EJECTION	FATAL	A SEVERE INJURY	B NOTICEABLE INJURY	C COMPLAINT OF INJURY
A. DRIVERS				
A. Not Ejected	25	92	1162	2198
B. Partially Ejected	2	9	29	38
C. Totally Ejected	4	20	36	11
D. Unknown if Ejected		1	16	15
E. Wearing Helmet	1	6	43	19
F. Not Wearing Helmet	1	12	84	34

B. OCCUPANTS				
A. Not Ejected	9	41	645	1582
B. Partially Ejected	3	4	19	29
C. Totally Ejected	2	7	24	12
D. Unknown if Ejected		2	9	8
E. Wearing Helmet		1	7	2
F. Not Wearing Helmet	1	7	21	8

XXIV. SAFETY EQUIPMENT	FATAL	A SEVERE INJURY	B NOTICEABLE INJURY	C COMPLAINT OF INJURY
A. SHDR. NAR. A. SEAT BELT				
A. Not Installed	4	29	261	259
B. Installed Not in Use	37	145	1587	3207
C. In Use (Told)		1	69	198
D. In Use (Observed)	1		3	2
E. Use Unknown	6	27	175	290
F. Equipment Failed				
A. SHDR. NAR. A. SEAT BELT				
A. Not Installed	7	36	391	503
B. Installed Not in Use	34	137	1480	3017
C. In Use (Told)		2	48	152
D. In Use (Observed)	1		2	3
E. Use Unknown	6	27	174	281
F. Equipment Failed				